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TAGS: MNUG, TW

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TAIWAN

1. JUNE 10 I CALLED AT MY REQUEST ON PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO FOR GENERAL INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF MY CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN MAY. I TOOK THIS OCCASION TO MENTION TO HIM THE GROWING CONCERN IN THE US ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION. I MENTIONED CONGRESSIONAL EXPRESSIONS ON THIS POINT AS WELL AS NATIONAL TV SHOWS, ONE OF WHICH MADE SPECIFIC MENTION OF TAIWAN AS A COUNTRY WHERE THIS PROBLEM MAY OCCUR. MY DISCUSSION ALSO COVERED IN VERY GENERAL TERMS THE ISSUES OF NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY AND PROCESSING.

2. THE PREMIER OBVIOUSLY GOT THE POINT ON WEAPONS AND STATED QUITE SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT THAT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL NOT RPT NOT TAKE ANY ACTION TO ENGAGE IN THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE ASKED ME TO REPORT THIS TO MY GOVERNMENT.

I UNDER TOOK TO DO SO SAYING THAT I RECOGNIZED THIS WAS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE PREMIER HAD SAID BEFORE BUT I KNEW IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO HAVE HIS CLEAR STATEMENT ONCE MORE. I CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT WE WERE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE OUR COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

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